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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle
Filed: October 13, 2000) Confirmation No. 9127
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
FORMULATIONS OF)
HYALURONIC ACID)
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of March 31, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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